## **Reciprocating Engine Peer Review**



# Overview of Distributed Resources and Electric Reliability and the Importance of Peer Review

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# The World Continues to Change.....



Distributed
Power Units
Lower
Manhattan,
September
2001



## **EERE Reorganization**



Communications & Outreach

**Assistant Secretary David Garman** 

Principal Deputy
Doug Faulkner

Board of Directors
Tom Gross Abe Haspel

Robert Dixon

Mark Ginsberg

Denise Swink
Sam Baldwin

DAS for Technology Development – Richard Moorer

DAS for Business Administration – John Sullivan

**EERE Program Offices** 

**Solar – Ray Sutula (Acting)** 

Wind & Hydropower – Peter Goldman

**Geothermal – Peter Goldman (Acting)** 

**Distributed Energy and Electric Reliability-Bill Parks** 

**Biomass - Doug Kaempf (Acting)** 

**Industrial Technologies – Buddy Garland** 

FreedomCAR & Vehicle Technologies - Bob Kirk

**Hydrogen & Infrastructure – Steve Chalk** 

**Building Technologies – Mike McCabe (Acting)** 

Weatherization & Intergov. Grants – John Millhone

FEMP - Beth Shearer

Program Execution Support – Steve Lee

Steve Lee

Planning, Budget & Analysis –

**TBD** 

Info. & Business Management Sys.

- Robert Brewer

# President's Management Agenda



- Results oriented
- Guides energy policy making
- Clearer and more measurable R&D investment criteria

"...what matters most is performance and results. In the long term, there are few items more urgent than ensuring that the federal government is well run and results-oriented."

"All of us should dedicate ourselves to great goals: We are not here to mark time, but to make progress, to achieve results, and to leave a record of excellence."

George W. Bush

### **EERE Strategic Program Review**



# To determine the historic performance of EERE programs, the SPR examined:

- EERE technical accomplishments
- External recognition
- Benefits generated for taxpayers

# Areas the SPR identified for improvement are discussed in terms of:

- Closures
- Redirections
- Watch-lists
- Expansions
- Best Practices

### **DEER Portfolio**





**Technology Development:**Microturbines, IC engines, storage, gas turbines, thermally activated technologies



**Technology Packages:** CHP systems, hybrids



End-use Integration: Demand management, controls, sensors

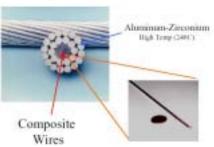


*Utility Integration:* Interconnection, power quality, power electronics



Distribution Systems:
Load management, power parks,
microgrids, storage, superconductivity

#### **Composite Conductor**



Transmission Systems:
Tools, sensors,
monitoring, advanced
technology

## **Strategic Partnerships**



#### **PRIORITIES**

- Consistent message
- Technology performance targets
- Environmental targets
- Rate structure
- Quantifiable benefits

